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Applicants : Daisuke KOREEDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1732

Appl No : 09/987,871

Examiner: M. Vargot

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For : A COMPLEX LENS FOR A TANDEM SCANNING OPTICAL  
SYSTEM AND A MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 16, 2003, setting forth a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on August 18, 2003 (August 16, 2003 being a Saturday), and for which a Request for Extension of Time for one month is being filed concurrently herewith, setting the period for response to expire on September 16, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.